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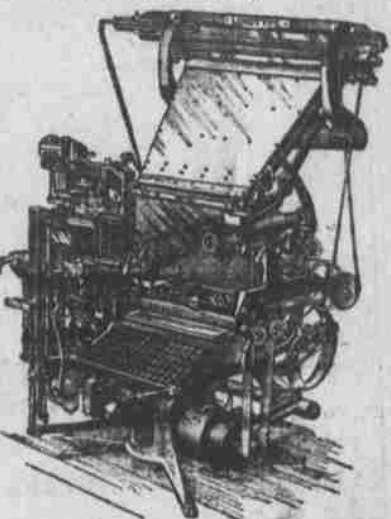
New Standard Linotype is Installed at Citizen Office

New equipment makes this the most completely equipped Job and News Office in this part of the State

The above is a picture of the new Linotype Machine that has just been installed in the Citizen office. With this addition to our already well equipped office, we are without question the best equipped print and job office in this part of the state or country anywhere. We want to make a confession here and that is this. When we came to Clayton and bargained for the Citizen office, we had in mind a small country newspaper office, such as we owned and operated across the Panhandle in Oklahoma. Our plans were to have our brother "Jimmie," who is our foreman at the present time, to take charge of the mechanical part of the office and do all of this work and that I, Yours Truly, was going to add a side line to our duties as Editor. We had great plans. But we were destined to have "an interrupted journey."

We have been hiring our Linotype work done to the News office in this town, thanks to their courtesy, and in addition have been compelled to keep two extra men on the job nearly all of the time since taking charge of the plant. We do not say now that we have a Newspaper plant but that we really have an up-to-date, well equipped Publishing Plant. We have competent men on the job all the time, both as compositors and pressmen and don't feel ourselves too small to bid against printing concerns in Denver, Kansas City and other of the larger cities. We are on the MAP. Just to show you, in quite an extensive job of work that one of the leading merchants of our town contemplated having done, we were asked to give an estimate on the job. Among others asked to do the same thing, we were within 10cts. of a Trinidad house and 50cts. of a St. Joe, Mo. house. We are here for the business and are big enough for the job. It is our intention to keep our plant "up to the

minute." We want to possess the characteristic of the get up and get spirit of the city. We may hit a few bumps or go over some of the rough places at a rate of speed that would shake things up occasionally but we will strike a level stretch of road some time, some where and we will go some when we hit it.



Seriously, and with all modesty, we are proud of our little shop, we are proud of the fact that we decided to locate in this the best city of its size in the United States, and we solicit your patronage in any and every department of our work, whether it be News, Job Work or in our Advertising department, and it shall be our greatest pleasure to serve you honestly, judiciously and with dispatch. Our office is open at all times to all people, both ladies and gentlemen. We say this modestly too, that ladies are just as welcome into our shop as any one and we assure you that nothing shall greet your eyes or ears that the most refined shall have reason to take any offense at. We always have exchanges on hand and comfortable chairs to sit in and rest and read a while.

A. Hight, of Thayer, Kansas, A. N. Hight, of Modesto Kansas, George Hight, of Lafontaine Kansas and E. H. Hight of Oak Valley Kansas, besides a great many grandchildren, one of whom will miss him more than can be told in words, as he was passionately devoted to his grandfather and would make any sacrifice to please him.

Mr. Hight was kind and affectionate father, a staunch and loyal friend and was a kindly, pleasant gentleman to everyone he met.

Contributed.

OBITUARY

On Saturday afternoon, at the home of her parents, about 20 miles north-east of Clayton, Susan, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Talbot, passed into the world beyond, from which no traveler ere returned.

Little Susan had not been well for some time, but her last illness came as a shock to all, as she had not been considered seriously ill, until the day before her death.

Susan Catherine Talbot was born Oct. 30, 1908 and died Feb. 5, 1916 at 11:30 a. m., being 8 yrs. 3 mo. and 6 days of age.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gaines of Clayton, at the home on Monday afternoon, and burial was in Wanette cemetery. Little Susan was loved by all, and will be greatly missed at school and in the community, as well as leaving a vacant place in the hearts of all at home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and words of sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our beloved little daughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Talbot.

Hog-ography Just As Important As Geography, Says Supt. Merstelder

It is just as important for the young folks who live in the country to learn something about the successful methods of farming and stock raising as it is for them to know the name of a small river in South Africa or the family history of some Roman warrior.

That is what State Supervisor L. C. Merstelder, of the department of industrial education, is telling the teachers of New Mexico in a printed circular issued today.

To call attention to some of the problems which are being dealt with today through the industrial clubs that are being organized under the supervision of the state and nation, Mr. Merstelder has propounded nine questions for consideration of teachers throughout New Mexico. These questions tend to emphasize the point that "an education is a preparation for complete living." The questions are the following:

1. Why have some of our town and city schools been so much more successful than others in keeping in school, boys and girls who apparently had lost interest in the ordinary text book work?

2. Why are so many of our young men upon leaving our public schools unable to secure and hold a good position while others have no trouble in securing and filling with credit a position as stenographer, bookkeeper, carpenter, or making a success on the farm?

3. Why is it that one farmer will butcher a six month's old pig that weighs 75 pounds while his neighbor across the road has raised a pig the same age that weighs 150 pounds?

4. What accounts for the fact that one farmer's wife has hens laying 60 eggs each, per year while her neighbor has hens laying 120 eggs annually?

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5. Why do some farmers plant a very poor grade of seed corn, wheat, etc., and harvest a poorer grade while other farmers plant nothing except a good variety of well tested seed and consequently reap a much more bountiful harvest in return?

6. Why do some farm houses have poor doors, no screens, shabby out-houses and barns, while other places present just the opposite appearance?

7. Why does one girl make a shabby appearance in a dress that cost her \$8.00 while her companion may look neat and tidy in a dress that cost possibly half that amount?

8. Is it that many of our women can prepare a wholesome and appetizing meal at a moderate cost and in a minimum time while there are others who have cooked three meals a day for seven days in the week for fifty-two weeks in the year for twenty-seven years and cannot possibly cook a pan of bread that is attractive and pleasing to either eye, nose, or stomach, although she may have at her disposal all the groceries in New Mexico and all the time she wishes?

9. Why is it that some farmers have fruit and fresh corn and beans and peas and potatoes and berries and the like to eat and to spare and to rot during a few months of the year, and then for the remainder of the time either do without these very necessary and wholesome articles of food or eat them in a few days, corn syrup put up in New York, peaches from California, and a few beans and peas canned in Texas?

Ladies Entertain Gentlemen of Five Hundred Club

On Monday night of this week the gentlemen of the Five Hundred Club were entertained by the ladies. A chicken supper was served at the Pullman Cafe which was followed by a theater party at the New Mission Theater where was presented the opening play, "The Man of the Hour." Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Herzstein
Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood
Mr. and Mrs. Granville
Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart
Mr. and Mrs. Eklund
Mr. and Mrs. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Palmers
Mr. and Mrs. Clark
Miss L. Eklund
Walton Snyder

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all

MEXICO'S MILLION-ACRE FARMS

In the United States the farmer is an humble person; in Mexico he is a king of millionaires. You look out across a level plain and see a magnificent house of stone, cement and great timbers, covering, sometimes, as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses, hundreds of them, but all small, constructed of adobe, brush, or even of canestalks.

You are not looking at a town, but at a ranch settlement. In the great house lives the hacendado and his family. In the little houses live the peons.

The typical farm in Mexico is not of one hundred and sixty acres, but of a million. A major fraction of the agricultural and grazing lands of Chihuahua is owned by one family. Lower California, equal in size to Alabama, is nearly all held by five great corporations.

The million-acre farms lie mostly fallow. Mexico does not produce enough corn and beans to feed her own peon population. Modern machinery is needed but modern machinery will never be used extensively so long as the peon is so cheap that primitive methods are cheaper than machine methods.—Kelley Crane, in World Outlook.

METHODIST NOTES

Morning: Sunday school, 10:00. Preaching at 11:30, Subject: "The Place of Prayer in the Life of the Church."

Evening: Preaching 7:30, Subject: "The Annual Tragedy"

Rev. Autho P. Gaines, Pastor

M. E. LADIES AID

The Methodist Ladies Aid spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon Wed. Feb. 9th at the home of Mrs. H. B. Woodward.

The president, Mrs. Woodward led the devotional services after which the general routine of business was transacted.

Those present were: Mesdames May, Ramey, Errett, Farber, Hann Heringa, Small, Schleter, Akin, J. W. Murray, E. E. Plank, Gaines Rutledge, Thompson, Jennings, Porter, Selvy, H. D. Plank, Harry Hann, Byrne and Woodward. The hostesses were Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Byrne. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Akins, and the hostesses are Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Akins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank through the columns of the Citizen the members of the I. O. O. F. and Royal Neighbors for their kindly assistance rendered us during the death and burial of our beloved father and brother, R. M. Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hight
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Craig
J. F. Craig
E. P. Hight
M. A. Hight
E. H. Hight

OBITUARY

Robert M. Hight, who was laid to rest on last Sunday afternoon in the cemetery here, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives, was one of the most popular and well liked citizens of his community.

He was born August the 2nd, 1857, at Geneva, Ill., and passed out last Thursday morning at 6 a. m. He went to Kansas when a boy of eleven years of age in the early days of that state when pioneering was the order of the day.

He was married to Miss Sallie Craig in 1882 and to them were born two children, a son, T. D. Hight of Thomas, N. M., and a daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson of this city. During his residence in Kansas he was actively engaged in political work and assisted Senator Fitzpatrick in conducting state affairs for several years. His personality was such that he really made friends wherever he went and inspired confidence in his associates to such extent that he was a very valuable assistant to the Senator.

After the country in which he lived so long became settled he decided to come on west and settled in New Mexico on a homestead near Thomas, N. M. in 1907 on which he made proof.

Two years after his arrival here his wife passed away leaving him very lonely and his little grandson Robbie Johnson, who is also his namesake, has been his faithful and devoted companion ever since. He leaves a large host of friends to mourn his loss as well as a daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson of this city, a son, T. D. Hight, of Thomas, three step sons, R. H. Craig of Longton, Kansas, J. F. Craig of Manzanola, Colo., J. R. Craig of Cushing Okla., two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Young of Oak Valley Kansas, Mrs. Mattie Gillespie of Elk City, Kansas, and five brothers, E. P. Hight, of Independence, Kansas, M.



Mission Theater Has Grand Opening

The above is a picture of the New Mission Theatre that made its bow to the public on Monday night, Feb. 7th, and took its place as one of the most magnificent Auditoriums in the entire southwest. Long before the time set for the doors to open, the spacious portico was jammed full to the extent that when the doors opened those that had reserved seat tickets were held back for a considerable length of time before being able to enter the auditorium at the time the doors opened. Mrs. Guntz and Mr. Earle, in charge of the tickets at the window, certainly were on the rush to accommodate those who were anxious to get in, as it was evident long before all were in that the room would not hold the crowd. The house was filled to overflowing. The city and county turned out en masse to witness the opening exercises and to be counted among the number that should be present when the first curtain was rolled up. When all was ready, the house was filled, and every one in watchful waiting, the lights were turned on and the curtains raised and the first sight that met the gaze of the anxious spectators was a trio of the leading citizens of the town, the Hon. O. P. Easterwood, who was to make the opening address, Hon. Juan Duran, who was to follow him in Spanish, and Mr. Morris Herzstein, the owner of the new building. Both addresses

were well directed and to the point and were made short for reason of the many things that should follow. The house then called for Mr. Herzstein and amid much cheering and considerable embarrassment on the part of Mr. Herzstein, he came forward and made his bow to the public as a recognition of their appreciation.

Manager Earle was somewhat handicapped by reason of the fact that his pictures had not come in time to try them out and that the machine being new and not having had time to adjust it, the pictures were omitted and gave way to the A. S. Lewis Comedy Co., who were booked to play for the week, opening with "The Girl in the Game."

Through the kindness of Manager Lewis of the Company, two shows were put on, the extra one to take the place of the pictures that were to have been shown. The evenings entertainment was enjoyed by all and the event is one long to be remembered by the citizens of the town. Among some of the other features of the evening that attracted attention was the two young sons of Mr. Herzstein, who were attired in evening dress and distributed the programs at the door.

The two plays that were put on by the Company were well rendered and much enjoyed by all, and the appreciation of the house was shown by many cheers. The Company has been here throughout the week and have made many friends and met with the approval of the amusement lovers of the town.